



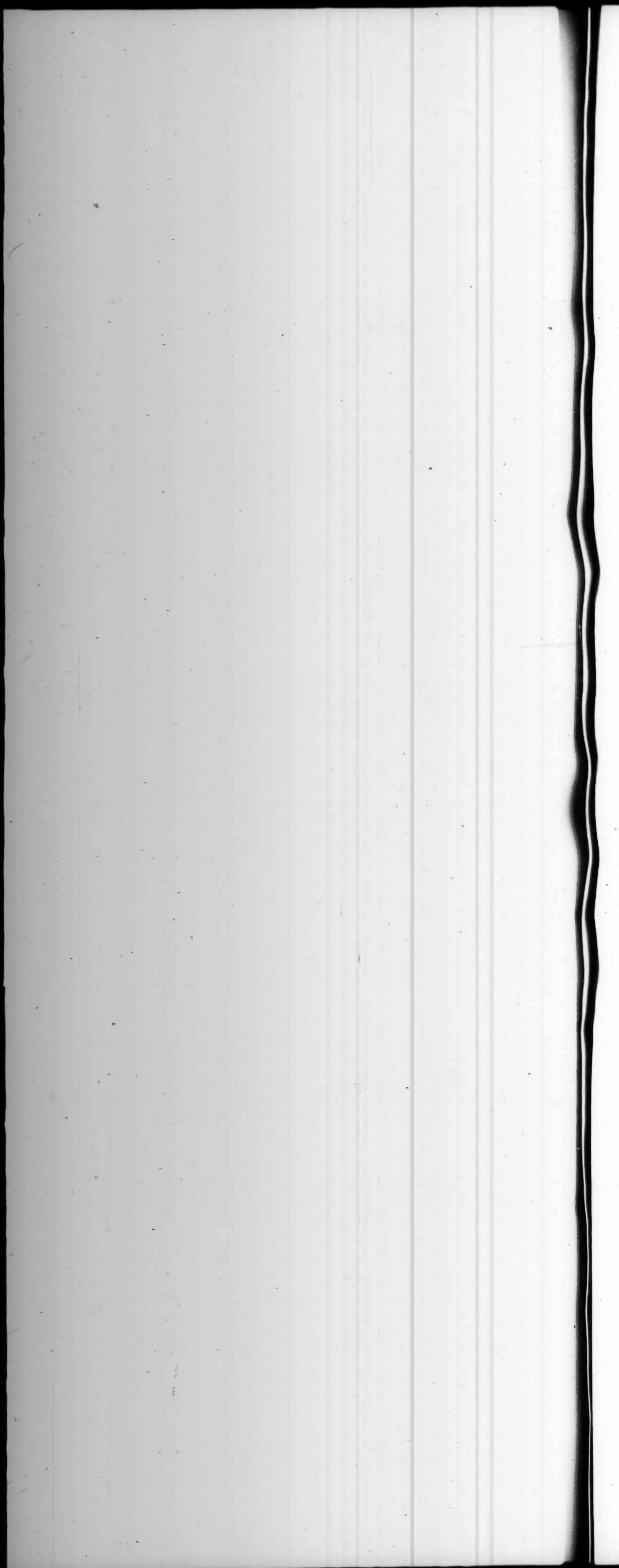
By the King.

A Proclamation that all Captaines, Lieutenants,
and other Officers shall repayre to their Companies, and that
all Souldiers shall repayre to their Colours.



Whereas vpon the returne of Our Fleete from *Spaine*, Wee did direct and appoint, that none of Our Souldiers employed in that Service, and which should returne in any of those Shippes, should be disbanded or departed from their Colours, but remaine and continue vnder the command of those vnder whom they serue, wee ha- uing occasion then and yet to vse their service againe, and yet we were enforced for a time to Lodge and Billet the said Souldiers in severall Counties and places nere adioyning vnto the Sea-Coasts, where with most conueniency for the Souldiers, and least trouble to the Countrey, it might best be per- formed, vntill we should haue opportunity to employ them.

Now, to the intent the said Souldiers may bee exercised, Trained, and kept in good Or- der, for the better performance of Our Service when occasion shall require, we do hereby pub- lish and declare Our Royall pleasure to be, And wee doe straitly charge and command all & euery the Captaines, Lieutenants, Corporals, and other Our Officers, who haue the command of any of Our Troupes or Companies, or any part of them, which were the remainder of Our Armie that returned from *Spaine*; That forthwith they and euery of them doe repaire to their severall Troupes and Companies, as they tender Our pleasure, and will answere the contrary at their perils: And that all and euery the Souldiers being in Our pay, who are from their Colours do forthwith, vpon paine of death, repaire vnto such Captaine or Captaines, or other Officers vnder whose Command they formerly serued, and there continue in Our Service vntill they shal be lawfully discharged. And for the better execution of this our iust and necessary Commande- ment, wee doe hereby charge and command all and singular Lieutenants, Deputie Lieutenants, Maiors, Sheriffes, Iustices of the Peace, Bailiffes, Constables, Headboroughs, & other Our Of- ficers, Ministers and loving Subjects within this Our Realme of England, That if they or any of them shall finde, or be informed of any Souldier or Souldiers, who contrary to this Our Com- mand shall not repaire to their Colours, but doe neglect the same notwithstanding this publique



Warning; That then they send and conuey such Souldier or Souldiers, so negligent, as aforesaid, from Constable to Constable, vntill he shall be brought to his owne Company. And for the preventing of all disorders, which otherwise may be committed, it being feared, that there being souldiers in entertainment, many lewd persons vnder the colour of that name, doe, and will wander as Rogues and Vagabonds, wherby much harme and prejudice may ensue to Our louing Subjects: We doe hereby strictly charge and command all and singular Maiors, Sheriffes, Iustices of Peace, and other Our Officers and Ministers aforesayd, That they finding any such Rogues, Vagabonds or disordered persons, vnder the name of souldiers, or other wise, they send them from Constable to Constable, vntill they come to the place where they were bozne, there to remaine: And we doe giue strict charge and command to all and euery Constable and Constables, and other Our Officers to be diligent and attendant in conueying & conducting such Rogues, Vagabonds and disordered persons, which from time to time shalbe committed to their care and charge to bee conueyed as aforesaid, and in the due execution of Our command, concerning the premisses, as they tender their ductie and Allegiance to Us and the peace, and the good of their Countrey, and wil answere for the contrary at their vttermoost perils. And lastly Our Will & pleasure is, and we doe hereby publish and declare, That if any person or persons, who haue heretofore serued in the warres, and not in Our entertainment, or any others who are desirous to serue, will voluntarily present him or themselves to the Commissioners in any of Our Counties, wherein the said Troupes are billeted, they shall bee there receiued into Our Pay.

Giuen at Our Court at White-Hall the nine and twentieth day of Ianuary, in the second yeere of Our Reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God saue the King.



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